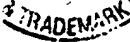


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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August 12, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated February 12, 2003, the period for response being extended to August 12, 2003 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as follows:

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